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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

HINSHAW et al.

Appln. No.: 09/025,345

Filed: February 18, 1998

Title: METAL COMPLEXES FOR USE AS GAS GENERANTS



Group Art Unit: 3641

Examiner: E. Miller

December 12, 2000

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claims 1 and 117 as follows:

Claim 1, line 7, change "from a" to --from said--.

117. (Amended) A solid gas generating composition [according to claim 85,]

formulated for generating gas suitable for use in deploying an air bag or balloon from

supplemental restraint system, said solid gas generating composition comprising:

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01 FC:102 a complex of a metal cation and a neutral ligand containing hydrogen and nitrogen,

such that when the complex combusts, a mixture of gases suitable for use in deploying said

air bag or said balloon from said supplemental restraint system is produced; and

sufficient oxidizing anion to balance to charge of the metal cation;